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POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. FOLLOWING REPORT WAS DRAFTED BY CHIEF USINT PRIOR TO HIS  
DEPARTURE FOR COM MEETING.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA CALLED ME IN ON SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 25, IN CONNECTION WITH A CONSULAR CASE  
WHICH WILL BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF  
THE VISIT TO ASK HIM WHETHER HE HAD ANYTHING NEW FOR ME ON  
THE PENDING QUESTIONS OF DUAL NATIONALS REPATRIATION AND THE  
RELEASE OF THE REMAINING POLITICAL PRISONERS WHICH I COULD  
PASS ON TO THE DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSMAN RICHMOND. I  
REFERRED TO THE LISTS OF DUAL NATIONALS (NEITHER OF US USED  
THAT PHRASE, REFERRING ONLY TO THE CASES RAISED BY RICHMOND)  
WHICH WE HAD SUBMITTED AT HIS REQUEST. HIS RESPONSE WAS THAT  
THESE CASES ARE STILL BEING REVIEWED. MALMIERCA THEN SAID  
THE GOC WAS TRYING TO FACILITATE THE DEPARTURE OF AS MANY  
OF THESE PERSONS AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHARTER  
FLIGHT ON FEBRUARY 28. THIS SUGGESTS THAT HE HAD THE  
TWO CATEGORIES OF SINGLE-SOURCE AND DUAL NATIONALS CONFUSED,  
BUT I EMPHASIZED AGAIN THAT I WAS REFERRING TO THE LISTS  
PRESENTED FOLLOWING CONGRESSMAN RICHMOND'S VIST. HE AGAIN  
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ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THESE CASES ARE BEING STUDIED. (INDPEND-  
ENTLY WE KNOW THAT THE GOC IS CALLING IN SOME OF THE DUAL  
NATIONALS FOR PROCESSING, BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER  
ANY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THEM WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.)  
I OF COURSE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE GOC'S COOPERATION  
IN FACILITATING THE DEPARTURE OF A PLANELOAD OF AMCITS ON  
FEBRUARY 28.

3. I THEN ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING NEW ON THE REMAINING POLITICAL PRISONERS, WHICH SUBJECT RICHMOND HAD ALSO RAISED - AS HAVE WE. MALMIERCA SAID NO, BUT AGREED WITH MY PRESUMPTION THAT THE CASES WERE STILL UNDER REVIEW. (IN FACT, I DOUBT SERIOUSLY THAT THERE WILL BE ANY EARLY MOVEMENT ON THAT FRONT). MALMIERCA WENT ON TO REMIND ME THAT FRANK EMMICK WAS RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE RICHMOND/NOLAN VISIT.

4. DISCUSSION OF AFRICAN MATTERS WILL BE COVERED IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE.  
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